

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number.....10/607,526  
In re Application of.....Ronald J. LINK, Arthur EPSTEIN, and Kenneth M. Keith  
Title of the Invention .....METHOD FOR OBTAINING DYNAMIC INFORMED  
CONSENT  
Filing Date .....June 27, 2003  
  
Technology Center | Art Unit .....3691  
Examiner .....Kohut, David M  
  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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May 2, 2007

Dear Sir,

The Applicant submits this paper to address the substance of the Office Action dated January 3, 2007. The shortened statutory period for filing a response expired on April 3, 2007. To file a response in a timely manner, the Applicant, a small entity, also submits a payment of \$60 for a one-month extension of time to extend the expiration of the period for filing a response to May 3, 2007. Please amend the application in the following manner. For the Examiner's convenience:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper;
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 7 of this paper;
- **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include the attached three (3) sheets of replacement drawings and annotated drawings showing changes;
- **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper;

- **Authorization** to charge additional fees to a Deposit Account is on page 18 of this paper;
- **Attachments:**  
Three (3) Sheets of Replacement Drawings.